AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 2, line 2 as follows:

According to the present invention, a digital camera for subjecting an image signal of a photographed object to an image quality control comprises: [[A]] a pixel value detector to detect a pixel value which relates to a predetermined image quality evaluation element from each pixel signal forming the image signal; [[A]] a first table having a plurality of reference values which relates to the predetermined image quality evaluation element; [[A]] a second table having a plurality of target values which relates to the predetermined image quality evaluation element; [[A]] a corrector to correct the pixel value based upon the first table and the second table; and a controller to control a plurality of the target values arbitrarily.

Please amend the paragraph which begins on page 4, line 9 as follows:

According to the present invention, a digital camera for subjecting the image signal of a photographed object to an image quality control comprises: [[A]] a pixel value detector to detect a pixel value which relates to a predetermined image quality evaluation element from each pixel signal forming the image signal; [[A]] a first table holding a plurality of reference values which relate to the predetermined image quality evaluation element; [[A]] a second table holding a plurality of target values which relate to the predetermined image evaluation element; and a corrector to correct the pixel value based upon the first table and the second table, wherein a

plurality of reference values are determined based upon the reference image signal obtained by photographing a reference object.